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Delivering on the Potential of the Suprachoroidal Space

- **Proven Leader in Suprachoroidal Delivery with Thousands of Injections Performed in the Clinic**
- **Validated Technology with Approved Product, Multiple Collaborations, and Comprehensive IP Portfolio**
- **Differentiated Clinical Program Targeting Multi-Billion Dollar Wet AMD Market with Phase 2b Trial Data Expected Week of October 7, 2024**

Diverse Programs Using Clearside's Suprachoroidal Injection Platform

Clearside Developed Programs

THERAPEUTIC	TYPE	INDICATION	IND-ENABLING	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	APPROVAL	PARTNER
CLS-AX (axitinib):	**Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor**	**Wet AMD**			Phase 2b - Completed	ODYSSEY		
XIPERE®	Corticosteroid *(Triamcinolone Acetonide)*	Uveitic Macular Edema[1] *(U.S. & Canada)*						B+L BAUSCH+LOMB
XIPERE® / ARCATUS™	Corticosteroid *(Triamcinolone Acetonide)*	Uveitic Macular Edema[2] Diabetic Macular Edema[2] *(Asia Pacific ex-Japan)*				UME		arctic VISION
XIPERE® / ARCATUS™	Corticosteroid *(Triamcinolone Acetonide)*			DME				arctic VISION

SCS Microinjector® Partner Clinical Development Programs

THERAPEUTIC	TYPE	INDICATION	IND-ENABLING	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	APPROVAL	PARTNER
Bel-Sar	Viral-like Drug Conjugate	Choroidal Melanoma				CoMpass		aura
ABBV-RGX-314	AAV Gene Therapy	Diabetic Retinopathy Diabetic Macular Edema			ALTITUDE			REGENXBIO abbvie
ABBV-RGX-314	AAV Gene Therapy	Wet AMD			AAVIATE			REGENXBIO abbvie
Avoralstat	Plasma Kallikrein Inhibitor	Diabetic Macular Edema						bio cryst

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[1]XIPERE® (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension), for suprachoroidal use has received U.S. FDA Approval and is being commercialized by Bausch + Lomb.
[2]In China, Arctic Vision is responsible for clinical development of ARCATUS™ (triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension), formerly referred to as ARVN001, and known as XIPERE® in the U.S.

Core Competencies in Delivery & Formulation Drive Patented Technology

KEY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMPONENTS

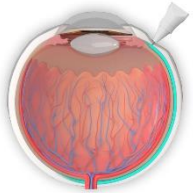
1. **Comprehensive IP portfolio** that includes protection of: SCS delivery technology, proprietary SCS Microinjector®, treatment of various conditions with SCS administration of therapeutic products
2. **28 U.S. and >80 European and International issued patents** with multiple pending patent applications
3. Granted patents provide exclusivity for our delivery technology and product candidates to mid-2030s with pending applications **potentially extending exclusivity beyond 2040**

DEVICE PATENTS

- SCS Microinjector® features
- Methods of using SCS Microinjector® for drug delivery

DRUG PATENTS

- Administration of a variety of drugs to the suprachoroidal space by microinjection



DISEASE PATENTS

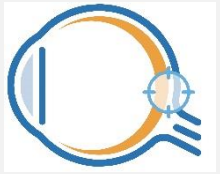
- Methods of treating ocular disorders by SCS administration

Suprachoroidal Delivery via SCS Microinjector®

Benefits for Patients and Physicians Using SCS Microinjector® Delivery

Enhanced Safety

Much lower risk of endophthalmitis as direct contact to immune system vs intravitreal injection

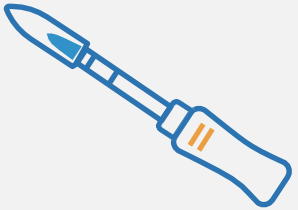


Injectate Flows to Back of the Eye

Reduced risk of floaters, snow globe effect, or other visual disturbances

No Implants or Devices in the Vitreous

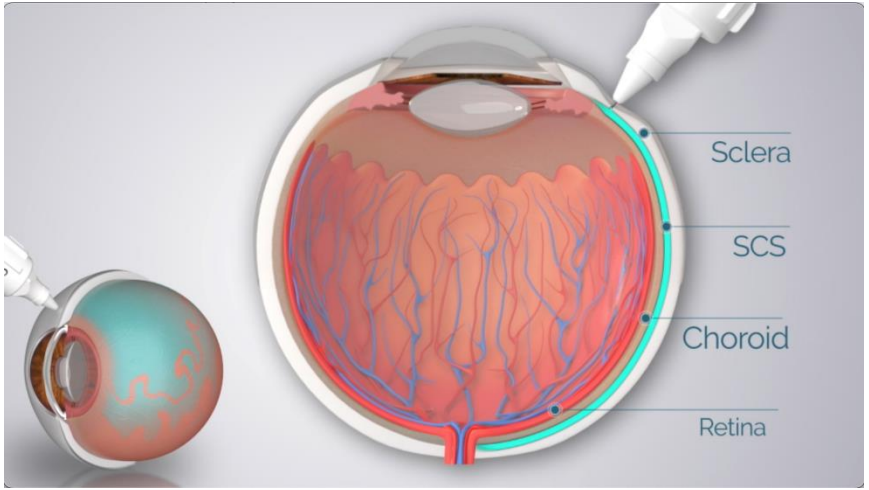
Can be easily re-dosed for potentially longer durability



Injection Similar to Intravitreal

Advanced technology requires only a few seconds longer for each injection

SCS Microinjector®: Drug/Device Combination with Proven Versatility



SUPRACHOROIDAL SPACE INJECTION

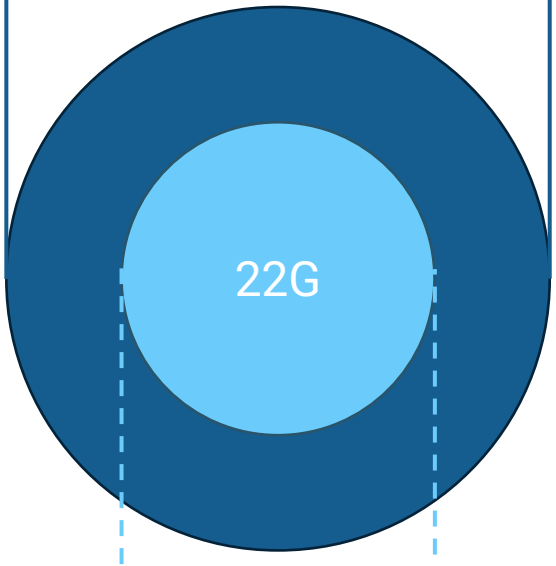
Novel SCS Microinjector® shows a demonstrated ability for precise delivery into the suprachoroidal space (SCS)

- **6 ongoing clinical trials with 4 potential therapies in 5 indications:**
  Wet AMD, UME, DME, DR, Choroidal Melanoma
- **Safety profile of SCS Microinjector comparable to intravitreal injections[1]**
- **Well-accepted by retinal physicians with thousands of injections performed to date**
- **30-gauge needle equivalent to most commonly used intravitreal injections**
  Smaller than TKI competitors in development

Sources: Clearside data on file | [1]Kurup, et. al, Macula Society 2021 *Safety of the Suprachoroidal Injection Procedure Utilizing SCS Microinjector® across Three Retinal Disorders.*

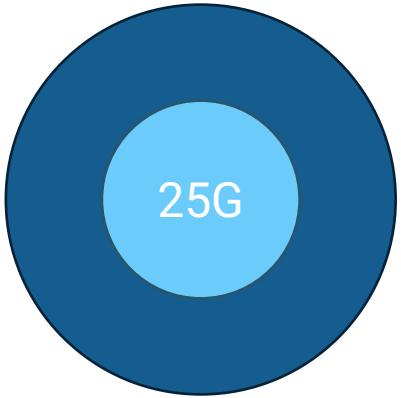
Competitive Advantage in Needle Gage Diameter

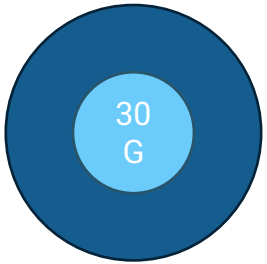
Outer Diameter of the Needle
Relative to the Ocular Tissue



Inner Diameter of the Needle
Drug Product Passage

30G needle results in less damage to the ocular tissue
wound size to the ocular tissue is
>4x greater with 22G Needle
>2x greater with 25G Needle





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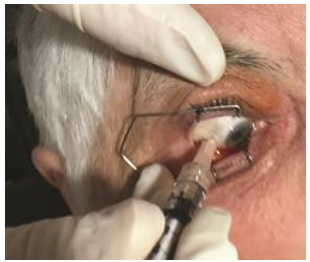
SCS Microinjector®



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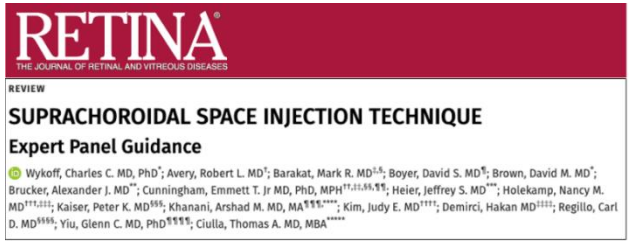
Straightforward Suprachoroidal Injection Technique



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REVIEW

SUPRACHOROIDAL SPACE INJECTION TECHNIQUE

Expert Panel Guidance

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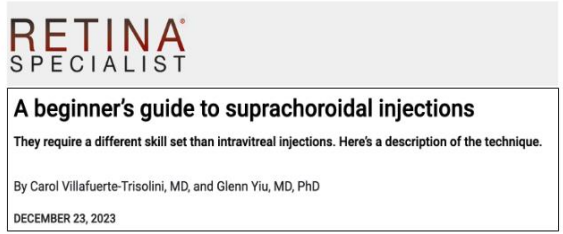

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A beginner's guide to suprachoroidal injections

They require a different skill set than intravitreal injections. Here's a description of the technique.

By Carol Villafuerte-Trisolini, MD, and Glenn Yiu, MD, PhD

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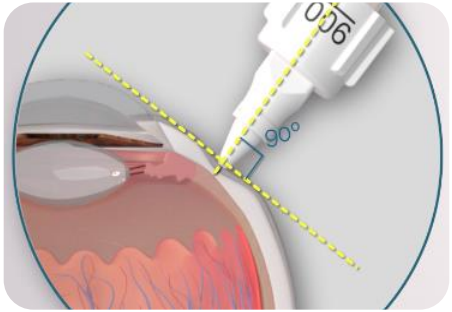
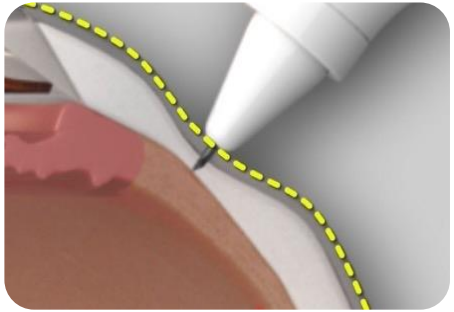




Perpendicular

Hold the microinjector **perpendicular** to the ocular surface

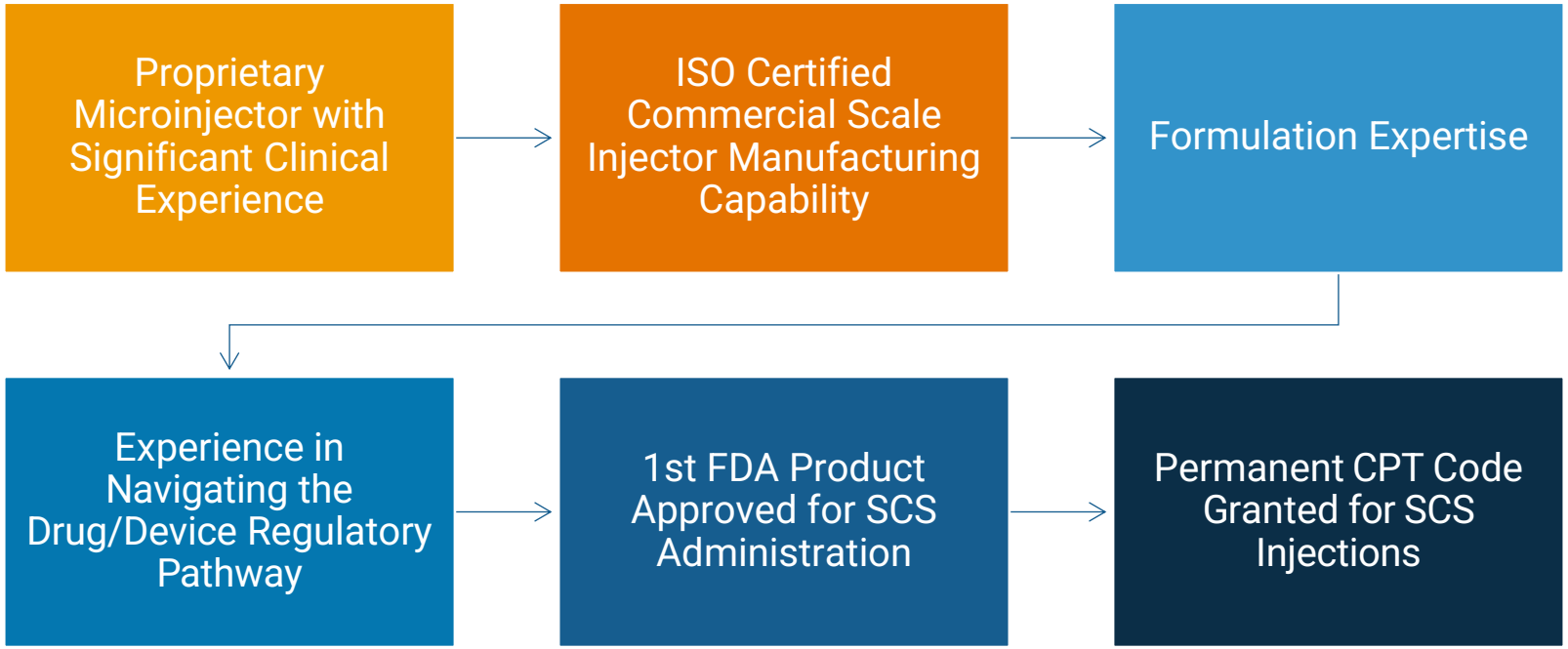
Dimple

Ensure firm contact with sclera by maintaining a **dimple** throughout injection

Slow

Inject **slowly** over 5 – 10 seconds

Proven Leader in Suprachoroidal Delivery



CLS-AX

(axitinib injectable suspension)

New mechanism of action with potential for longer duration of effect

Axitinib is a Highly Potent, Highly Selective Pan-VEGF Inhibitor

Inhibits ALL VEGF Receptors (VEGFR-1, VEGFR-2, VEGFR-3)

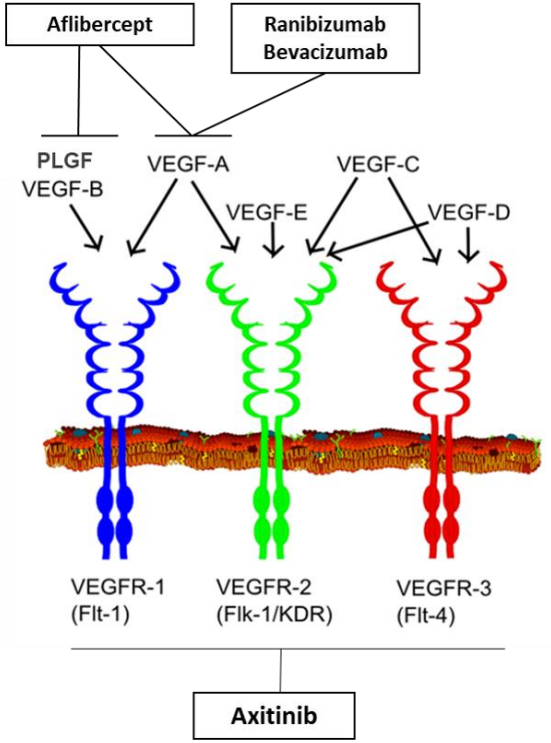
- Intrinsic pan-VEGF inhibition through receptor blockade
- More active than anti-VEGF-A in *in-vitro* angiogenesis model[1-2]
- Approved AMD treatments are focused VEGF-A inhibitors

Tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) with the highest potency

- >10x more potent than other TKIs in in-vitro studies[3]
- Better ocular cell biocompatibility than other TKIs[4]
- More active than other TKIs for experimental corneal neovascularization in preclinical models

Small molecule formulated into suspension for SCS delivery

- Preclinical data showed regression of angiogenesis
- FDA-approved renal oncology treatment with established mechanism of action



VEGF Receptor-2 primarily mediates angiogenesis

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Leveraging a Highly Potent Pan-VEGF Inhibitor with Suprachoroidal Delivery

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Axitinib

High potency TKI with pan-VEGF inhibition

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Proprietary CLS-AX Suspension Formulation

Clearside formulation expertise

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Delivery via SCS Microinjector®

Compartmentalization may eliminate treatment related floaters, haze, and anterior segment side effects

Utilizes the same device as FDA-approved product XIPERE®

CLS-AX: Wet AMD Clinical Development Program

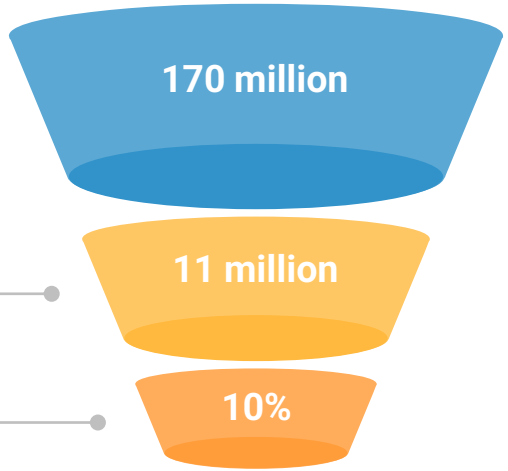
Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

A large and growing market opportunity

170 million AMD patients worldwide[1]

11 million U.S. AMD Patients[1]

~10% patients progress to wet AMD[2]



- AMD causes a progressive loss of central vision and is the most common cause of blindness in individuals over age 55[1]
- U.S. prevalence expected to increase to 22 million by the year 2050[1]
- Global prevalence expected to increase to 288 million by the year 2040[1]
- Current treatments require frequent injections and subset of patients with disappointing visual outcomes[2]
- **Over $12 Billion Market and Growing[3]**

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Sources: [1] Pennington, Katie L and DeAngelis, Margaret M, Eye and Vision, Epidemiology of age-related macular degeneration (AMD): associations with cardiovascular disease phenotypes and lipid factors, Dec 22, 2016.
[2] Prall, F Ryan and Ciulla, Thomas A, Medscape: Exudative (Wet) Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD), June 16, 2022.
[3] Annual financial reports from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Genentech/Roche.

Differentiated Approach to Targeting Wet AMD

CLS-AX target profile: maintain visual acuity without need for retreatment for potentially up to 6 months

Key CLS-AX Program Features	Potential CLS-AX Competitive Advantages
Opportunity for treatments that may have longer duration of action in multi-billion-dollar market	2 - 3x/year maintenance dosing compared to approved drugs*: LUCENTIS®: 12x/year | VABYSMO®: 3 - 6x/year EYLEA®: 6x/year | EYLEA HD®: 3 - 4x/year
Utilizes the same SCS Microinjector device as FDA-approved product XIPERE	Competitors' delivery devices differ from their approved products
Objective is to maintain efficacy and reduce the number of injections and required visits	Reduced treatment burden benefits patients, caregivers and payors with improved outcomes
Re-dosing incorporated in Phase 2b design to provide insight for Phase 3 program	Allowing re-dosing comparable to VABYSMO® and EYLEA HD® in real-world setting

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CLS-AX OASIS Phase 1/2a Extension Trial Demonstrated Excellent Safety Profile, Promising Durability and Biologic Effect

SAFETY DATA

- Excellent safety profile at all doses and timepoints
- No Serious Adverse Events
- No dose limiting toxicities
- No Adverse Events (AEs) from inflammation
- No AEs related to intraocular pressure

DURABILITY

- Patients not requiring additional therapy:
  - ≥ 3 Months: 11/12 (92%)
  - ≥ 4 Months: 10/12 (83%)
  - **≥ 6 Months: 8/12 (67%)**

BIOLOGIC EFFECT

- Stable mean Best Corrected Visual Acuity (BCVA)
- Stable mean Central Subfield Thickness (CST)
- On OCT, anatomical signs of TKI biologic effect observed in anti-VEGF treatment-experienced sub-responders

REDUCED TREATMENT BURDEN

- ≥72% reduction in treatment burden in OASIS, to 3 months:
- **77% to 85% reduction in treatment burden in Extension Study, to 6 months**

Source: Clearside data on file. Data from OASIS 3-Month and 6-Month Extension Data from Cohorts 3 & 4.

ODYSSEY Phase 2b Trial Topline Results Expected Week of October 7, 2024

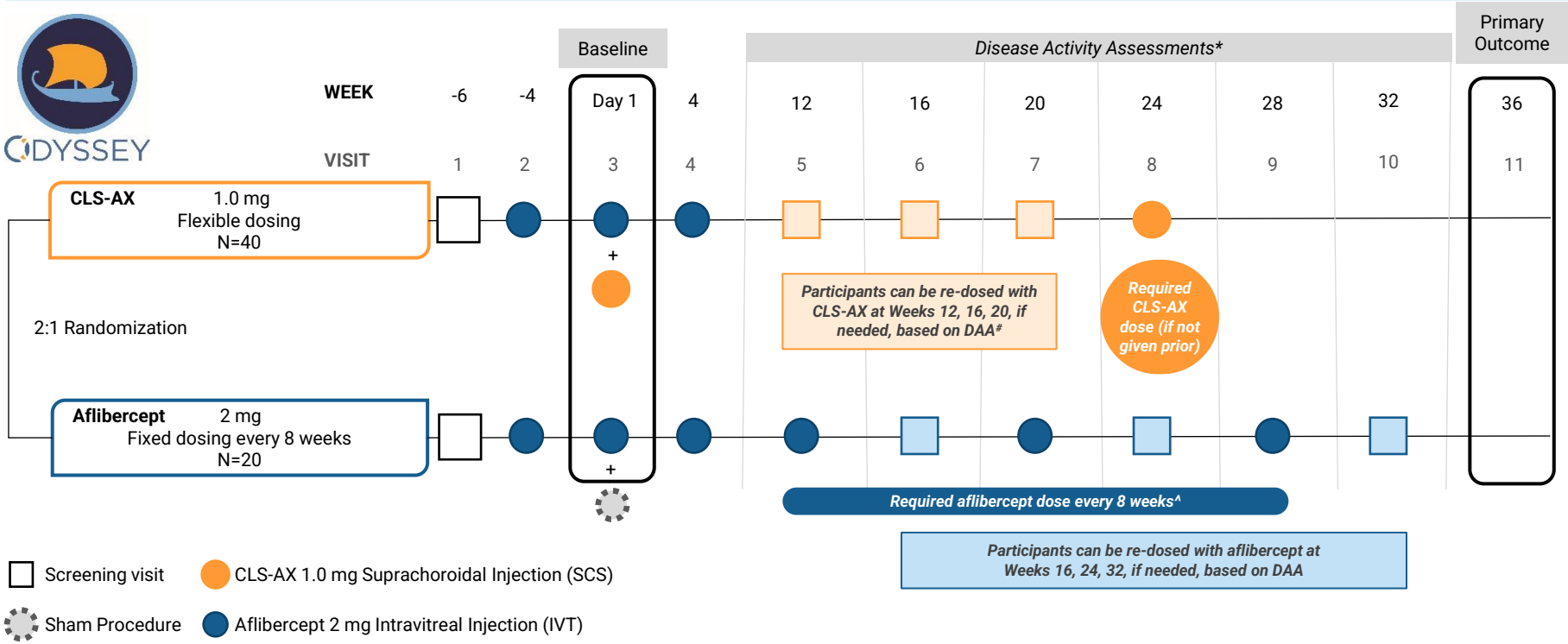
Trial Objectives:
Evaluate safety, efficacy & duration of CLS-AX in participants with wet AMD

- Primary Outcomes: Mean change in BCVA from Baseline to **Week 36**; safety & tolerability
- Secondary Outcomes: Other changes in visual function and retinal imaging; Need for supplemental treatment; Treatment burden as measured by total injections

Participant Profile:
60 Total with 2:1 Randomization (40 in CLS-AX arm & 20 in aflibercept arm)

- Treatment experienced participants with reading center confirmation of **persistent active disease**
- Protocol requires re-dosing with CLS-AX in study arm
  - Participants receive at least 2 doses of CLS-AX
  - Provides important data to plan Phase 3 in chronic disease

Multiple Dosing Requirement To Help Inform Phase 3 Development Program



#Participants can be re-dosed with CLS-AX up to every 12 weeks

* Disease Activity Assessments (DAA): Conducted at Week 12 through 32 to determine need for supplemental treatment.
\# In CLS-AX arm, following 3 loading doses of aflibercept and initial dose of CLS-AX at Baseline, participants will receive CLS-AX at least every 24 weeks unless more frequently required based on DAA;
if disease is active and participant is <12 weeks since last CLS-AX injection, participant receives dose of aflibercept;
if disease is active and participant is >12 weeks since last CLS-AX injection, participant receives dose of CLS-AX.
^ In aflibercept arm, following 3 loading doses of aflibercept, participants will receive aflibercept on fixed dosing regimen every 8 weeks unless more frequently required based on DAA;
if disease is active, participant receives dose of aflibercept.

ODYSSEY Phase 2b Key Differences

Re-dosing with CLS-AX

Every patient in the CLS-AX group will be re-dosed at least once

36 Week Treatment Duration

Anticipated primary endpoint duration of Phase 3 wet AMD study based on FDA draft guidance

Other longer duration therapies (other TKIs, gene therapy) need rescue with anti-VEGF

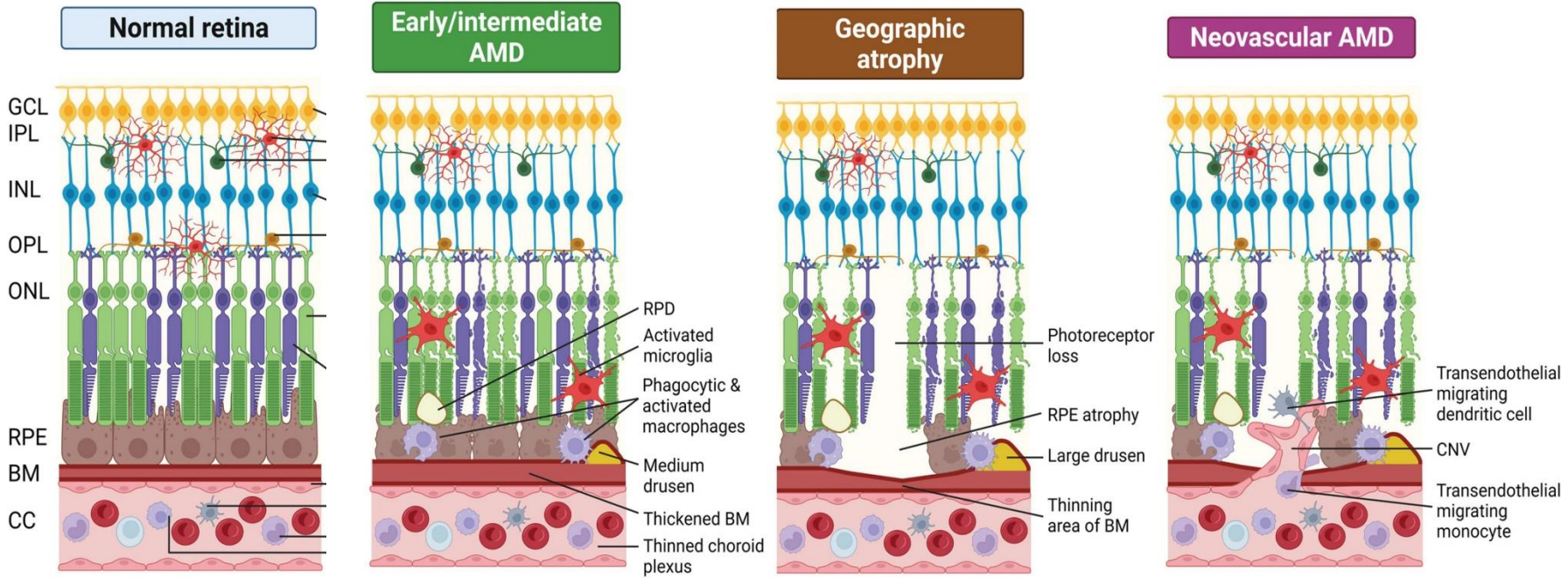
Harder to implement in clinical practice as patients do not want to come in for a scan every 4 weeks as in clinical trials

Our Target Success Measures for ODYSSEY

- No drug related ocular Severe Adverse Events
- Majority of participants reach Week 24 without re-treatment
- BCVA changes from baseline similar at all visits in particular at Week 24 and Week 36
- CST changes from baseline similar at all visits in particular at Week 24 and Week 36

Pipeline Expansion Opportunity in Geographic Atrophy

Pathology of Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)



Wong JHC et al., Front Neurosci 16: 1009599

Geographic Atrophy is a Choroidal Disease

Choroidal Hypoxia Theory and Choriocapillaris are Damaged First

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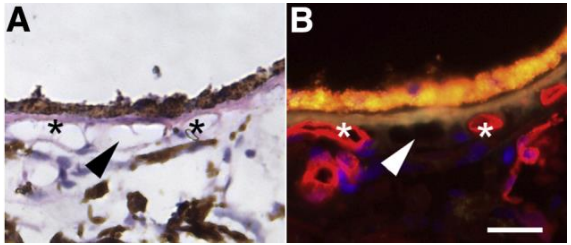

Choriocapillaris endothelial cells damage with ghost vessels before any significant RPE changes

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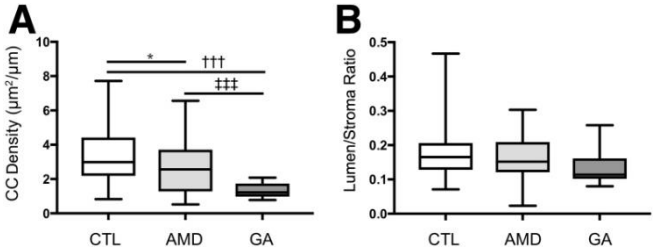

- Choriocapillaris (CC) vascular density is significantly lower in GA donor
- No meaningful differences in vascular lumen area / stroma area

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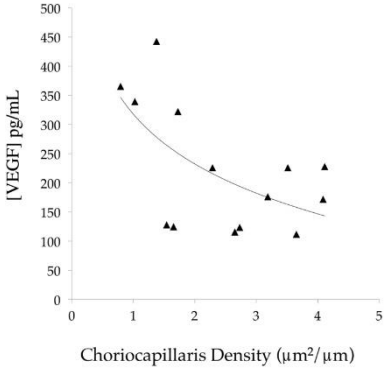
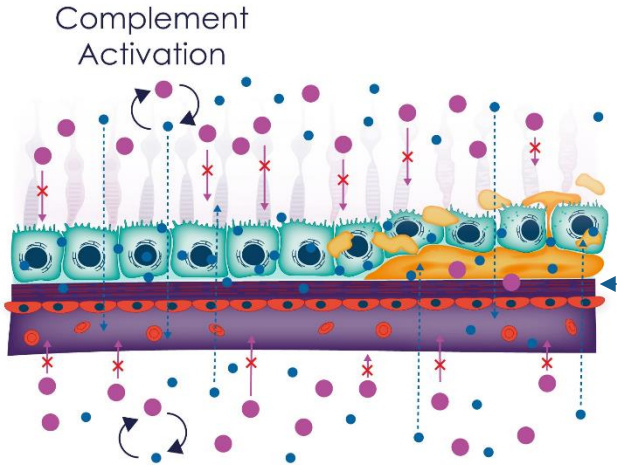


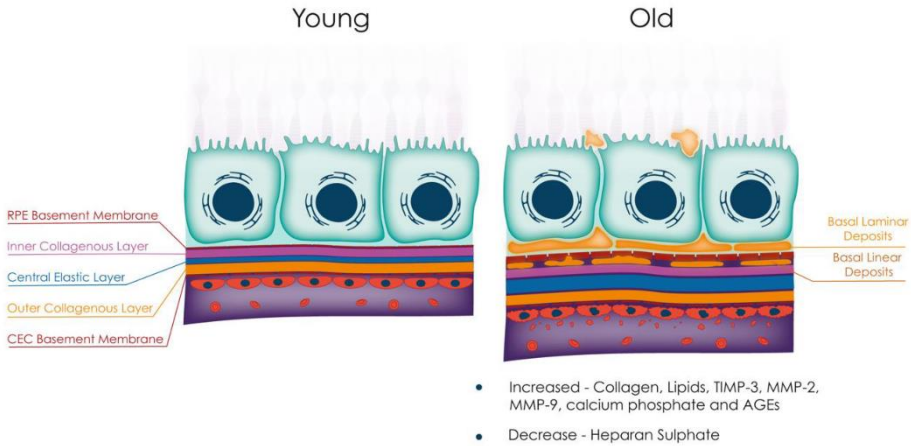
VEGF level increased with low vascular density support the choroidal hypoxia theory

RPE = Retinal Pigment Epithelium
Images modified from Sohn EH et al., Am J Path 2019: 189: 1473-80

Small Molecule Can Access the Diseased Area of the RPE and Choroid



Bruch's membrane



Larger molecules cannot get through Bruch's membrane

So, if given intravitreally, it can only treat the RPE side

Aging intensifies disease actions and even peptides might not be able to get through

Images modified from Hammadi et al JCM 2023, 12 (8), 2870

Potential Advantages of Suprachoroidal Delivery in Geographic Atrophy

Potential Target Product Profile (TPP) Aligns with SCS Suspension or SCS Gene Therapy

Able to reach the choroid first
- Fluid spreads circumferentially and posteriorly when injected within the suprachoroidal space, bathing the choroid, RPE, retina and adjacent areas with drug

Small molecules may have better efficacy than current therapies
- Potential to treat complement activation in both RPE and choroid

Suprachoroidal suspension/gene therapy may have longer duration (3 to 6 months)
- Intravitreal gene therapy may not achieve efficacy
- Subretinal has additional risks

Less invasive, in-office procedure
- Systemic therapy may be effective, but potential infection risks in this elderly population
- Local ocular therapy may have fewer adverse events

Targeted delivery compartmentalized to the posterior segment
- Potentially fewer adverse events

Strategic SCS® Collaborations & Catalysts

Multiple Validating Partnerships with Upcoming Catalysts

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Territory: Asia-Pacific

- ✓ **Q3 2024:** NDAs Accepted in Australia & Singapore
- ✓ **Q3 2024:** Positive Results from Phase 3 UME trial in China

SCS MICROINJECTOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

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Gene Therapy

ABBV-RGX-314: Conducting trials in wet AMD, DR, & DME

- **Q3 2024:** Enrolling new cohort at dose level 4 in P2 wet AMD
  Enrolling new cohort of DME patients in P2
- **1H 2025:** Initiate global pivotal trial in DR

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Ocular Oncology

Bel-sar: Ongoing Phase 3 trial in choroidal melanoma

- **2024:** Actively enrolling

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Plasma Kallikrein Inhibitor

Avoralstat: Preclinical work ongoing in DME

- **2024:** Conduct formulation and nonclinical work
- **2025:** Begin clinical trials

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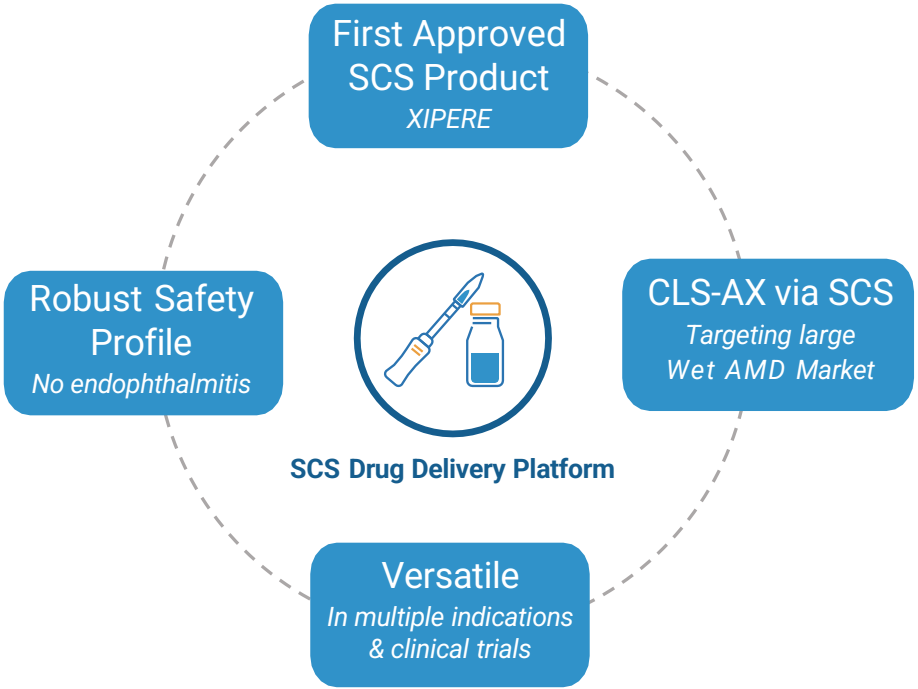

Upcoming Potential Catalysts

CLS-AX (axitinib injectable suspension)

- **Week of October 7, 2024: ODYSSEY Phase 2b Topline Results**
- **H2 2024:** Phase 3 Planning

Medical/Scientific meeting presentations

✓ **Q1 2024:** Macula Society; Next Generation Ophthalmic Drug Delivery Summit

✓ **Q2 2024:** Retina World Congress; Clinical Trials at the Summit

- **Q4 2024:** AAO; Asia-Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society; Floretina

Publications

✓ **Q2 2024:** Expert panel practice guidelines on SCS® delivery in *Retina*

✓ **H2 2024:** OASIS Data in *Ophthalmology Science*

CLEARSIDE BIOMEDICAL

Nasdaq: CLSD

Appendix

ODYSSEY Trial Focused on Participants with Active Disease

Key Inclusion Criteria

- Diagnosed with neovascular AMD (wet AMD) within 36 months of screening
- History of 2 to 4 anti-VEGF treatments in 6 months before screening and response to prior anti-VEGF treatment for wet AMD
- **Reading center confirmation of persistent active disease**; BCVA of 20 to 80 letters#

Dosing Regimen

- **Participants in both arms will receive 3 aflibercept (2 mg) loading doses (2nd dose = Baseline visit)**
- **CLS-AX arm will receive one dose of CLS-AX (1.0 mg) at Baseline visit**
- Unless DAA requires more frequent dosing, **CLS-AX arm dosed at least every 24 weeks** & aflibercept arm dosed every 8 weeks

Disease Activity Assessments (DAA)

- **Monthly DAA: Weeks 12 through 32 in both arms** to determine if there is need for supplemental treatment
- Supplemental treatment criteria : Decrease in BCVA, increase in CST, or new or worsening vision-threatening hemorrhage due to wet AMD

Criteria for Supplemental Treatment

- BCVA reduction of >10 letters from Baseline measurement
- Increase in CST of >100 microns on SD-OCT from Baseline measurement
- BCVA reduction of > 5 letters from Baseline measurement AND increase in CST of >75 microns on SD-OCT from Baseline measurement
- Presence of new or worsening vision-threatening hemorrhage

Aflibercept is dosed via intravitreal injection (IVT); CLS-AX is dosed via suprachoroidal injection.
Using the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) measurement.
Abbreviations: BCVA (Best Corrected Visual Acuity) | CST (Central Subfield Thickness) | SD-OCT (Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography).